

# HOW TO ZOOM CHURCH & SMALL GROUP







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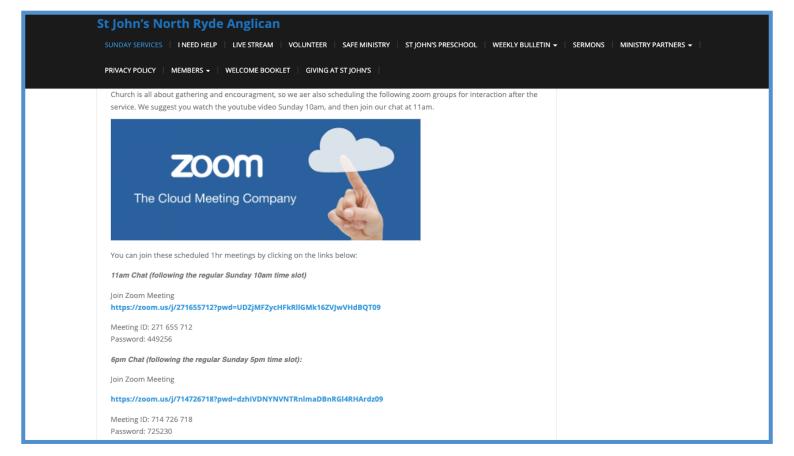


get to church

Instead of driving or commuting to church just turn on your computer or device and go to the

### Church Website

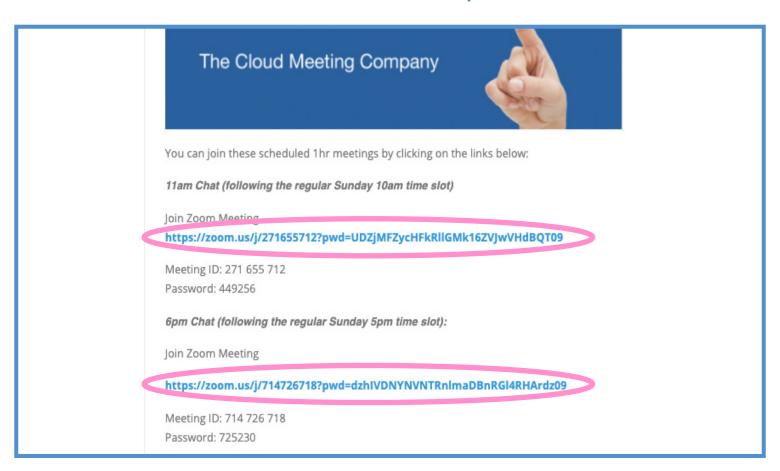
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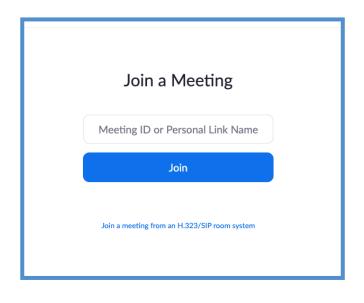




#### Then click the link for your service



#### The link may take you to a join a meeting screen

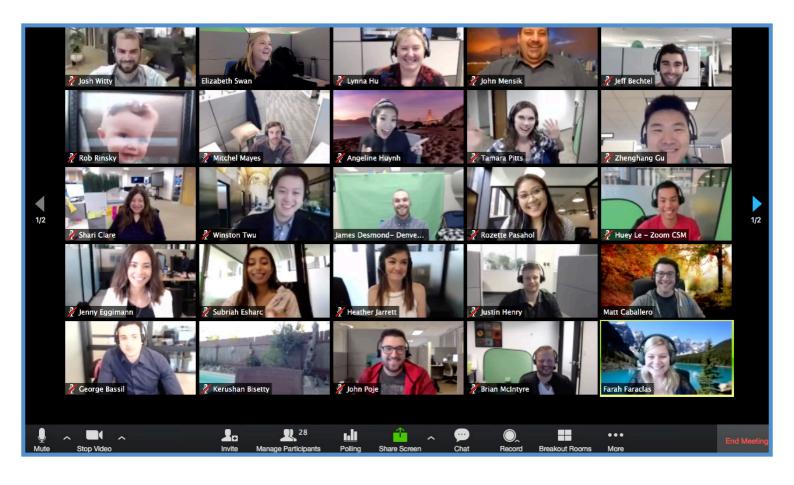


Just copy and paste or enter in the Meeting ID from the website below your services link then do the same with the password





#### Welcome to Church



This may seem a bit overwhelming but it's ok, you're meeting with your bothers & sisters in Christ, and everyone is in the same boat.

The host may put you on mute to make it easier to hear. You can do that too by pressing this button. Press the button again to talk or press spacebar





#### Another way to get to church

If you don't have access to the Internet or don't feel comfortable don't worry you can join church by phone

#### 10am Service

Call: 02 8015 6011, then press: 271 655 712#, wait and then #

#### 5pm Service

Call: 02 8015 6011, then press: 714 726 718#, wait and then #





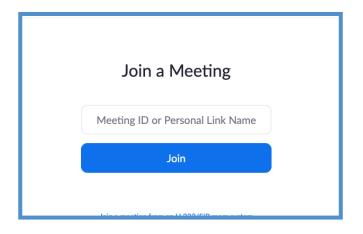
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get to small group

Instead of driving or commuting to small group, your group leader will email you a link

The link may take you to a Join a Meeting screen



Just copy and paste or enter in the Meeting ID from the email then do the same with the password

Welcom to Small Group!

Your leader will guide you through the rest.







If you are scheduling a meeting ensure that under the "Advanced Options", you tick the following:

"Enable join before host"

(so participants can start to interact before and after you leave)

"Mute participants on entry" (so when people join in at different times and there is a conversation going, it is not too disruptive).

- Be aware that different people will be on Zoom using different devices: some on their desktop, some with mobile phones or iPads, etc. The interface and features are different on different devices. Try to familiarise yourself with the different interfaces on different devices so you can provide clear instructions to get your participants doing various things, varying for their different devices.
- When you are sharing a video, tick

"Optimise Screen Sharing" and "Share computer sound" at the bottom of your Zoom app screen, but DO NOT tick this when sharing a powerpoint slide as it makes the text blurry. (You can do this through the "Share Screen" icon at the bottom of your

screen.)

When giving a short talk (AND KEEP THEM SHORT: 15mins max),
make sure to mute everyone so that distractions won't be an issue. Also tell
everyone to switch to SPEAKER VIEW (top right hand corner) so they are
not distracted by everyone's faces.

Another option is to ask people to find the 'speaker' and to get them to 'pin' their video. Find the button with the 3 dots, and click 'pin video'

- The optimal number of people per discussion group is 4 but Zoom works well with more (don't be too hampered by number). It is important to make sure everyone is UNMUTED or the conversation won't flow.
- Spell out practical expectations at the start clearly about what this time together will require from everyone:
  - Being in a quiet spot
  - Having adequate lighting so everyone can see everyone clearly
  - Being close to a charging port or powerpoint because video conferencing very quickly drains battery power

Do this every time so it becomes a habit for everyone. Make sure you are modelling these things.

- As a leader, it's important to start the group conversation acknowledging everyone who is there. And, as new people join in, acknowledging them when they enter the conversation/'room'. This is important for showing every person that their effort to join in is important and valued and that this time is precious. Make every opportunity to acknowledge people, e.g. if someone seemed to want to make a comment, but another person got in there before them, make sure you say, "Sorry <insert name>, it looked like you wanted to say something just before Jill. Please share." (But do let Jill finish what she is saying first).
- When someone joins later, let the person who is talking finish, acknowledge them for sharing, and then make sure you catch the new person up: "Hi Vonnie! Yay, so glad you made it! Just before you logged in, we were sharing about the question...Colin just shared that..."



- Be very explicit about giving directives concerning turn taking (might sound awkward but in fact makes online interaction less awkward)
  - "Ok, after I ask this question, Vonnie is going to share first, and then Jack, and then Jill and then Colin. I will share after Colin."
  - (Prayer time:) "Let's have 2 people pray. Please gesture by raising your hand on the screen if you are willing to pray...Ok, Jack, you can pray first and then after Jack, Colin, you pray."